

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: PROCESS FOR  
STEREOSELECTIVE  
SYNTHESIS OF  
PROSTACYCLIN  
DERIVATIVES

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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

☒ Copy of as-filed Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (29 pages).

☒ Copy executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).

☒ Information Disclosure Statement. (2 pgs.)

☒ Form SB-08 copied from Parent 09/754,0107 (2 pgs.)

☒ Preliminary Amendment (10 pgs.)

☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76) (3 pgs.)

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed	Included in Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee Totals
Basic Fee				\$750.00	\$750.00
Total Claims:	4	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Independents:	4	- 3	= 1	x \$84.00	= \$84.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:			+ 1	+ \$280.00	= \$0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	= \$834.00
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